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For : COSMETIC OR PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS HAVING A  
REDUCED FEELING OF STICKINESS, COMPRISING  
GLYCEROL ESTERS OF  $\alpha$ -HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND  
SATURATED FATTY ACIDS

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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(c), Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449.

Acknowledgment of receipt of the Search Report and copies of the cited references has been noted in the Notification of Acceptance of the Application under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495. Therefore, copies of the references are not now supplied. For the convenience of the Examiner, an additional copy of the International Search Report is attached.

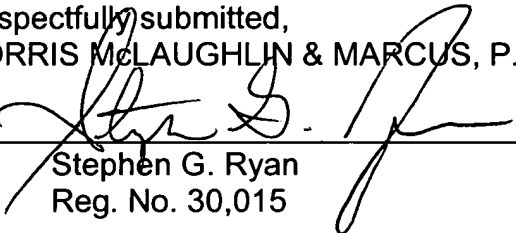
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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